

Docket: 213202.00441

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Donald R. RICCI

Appln. No.: 09/557,007

Filed: April 20, 2000

For: STENT DELIVERY SYSTEM AND
METHOD OF USE

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Examiner: LoAn H. Thanh

Group Art Unit: 3763

March 30, 2004

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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 30, 2003, Applicant petitions to extend the period for response to and including March 30, 2004. Charge Deposit Account No. 50-1710 in the amount of \$475.00 for payment of the extension fee. Please also charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 50-1710.

In response to outstanding Official Action, kindly enter the following amendments.

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I. Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

II. Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.